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SUBJECT: TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS GO ON ALERT

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TURKISH GROUND FORCES ON CYPRUS WERE PLACED ON ALERT STATUS ON

25X1C DECEMBER 21

AIR UNITS ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT TURKISH FORCES ON THE ISLAND WERE
ALSO ALERTED. ~~THE ORDER WAS GIVEN BY THE TURKISH REFORCES ON THE~~
~~ISLAND WERE ALSO ALERTED. THE ORDER~~ [REDACTED] 25X

25X1C [REDACTED] APPARENTLY IS A PRECAUTIONARY STEP TAKEN IN
ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE RESULTING FROM ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS'
SCHEDULED RETURN TO THE ISLAND ON FRIDAY.

THE CYPRIOT PRESS ALSO REPORTED ON MONDAY THAT BOTH TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES HAVE RAISED THEIR ALERT STATUS AND THAT TURKISH ARMORED UNITS HAVE TAKEN UP POSITIONS ON THEIR SIDE OF

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THE CMEASE-FIRE LINE. [REDACTED]

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THE TURKS HAVE NO PLANS TO INTERVENE IN FACTIONAL FIGHTING AMONG
 GREEK CYPRIOTS RESULTING FROM MAKARIOS' RETURN, BUT WOULD ATTACK
 GREEK FORCES IF SERIOUS FIGHTING SPILLED OVER INTO TURKISH AREAS.

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